Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT BE the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED, DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their, premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN

\$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, Chesterfield & Covert COATS.

having \$100, or more, at their credit may at | Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS. their option transfer the same to the HONG- STYLISH TROUSERINGS. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING RACING COLORS. CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 RIDING BREECHES. months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be 'allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themscives in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PARS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April. 1890.

SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890,

Untimations.

HAVE RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 1st May, 1890

TRAMP ABROAD by Mark Twain. Innocents Abroad Hucklebury Finn The Prince and the Pauper Tom Sawyer Mark Twain's Choice Works. Roughing it Life on the Mississippi The Gilded Age Artemus Works Complete Works. The Decameron of Boccaccio.

The Works of Rabelais—illustrated by Dord. Cruickshank's Comic Almanack. Taine's English Literature. Bret Harte's Complete Works. Familiar Allusions, a handbook of miscellaneous

information. Theodore Hook's Choice Works. Chas, Lamb's Essays and Writings. Maclise's Portrait gallery of illustrious Literary

Dean Swift's Selected Works. Wright's Caricature History of the Georges. Sheridan's Complete Works. Works of Edgar Allen Poc. Tom Hood's Choice Works.

Short Sayings of Great Men. Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Works. The Works of Emerson. The Spectator, edited by Henry Morley,

W. POWELL & CO.

Lempriére's Classical Dictionary. Broad Grins and other Humorous Works by Geo. Colman, Jr. Brewer's Reader's Handbook of Allusions, Plots and Stories. Schiller's Poems and Plays.

Dr. Syntax's Three Tours. The Greville Memoirs, 8 vols. complete. Macaulay's History of England, Essays and Writings and Speeches. Goethe's Faust, translated. Manzoni's The Betrothed Lovers.

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Every Man's Own Lawyer. Ben Hur, a tale of the Christ. Smiles! Complete Works. Herbert Spencer's Complete Works.

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. Household History of the United States and its

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels-the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for

Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in

superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS, EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

INDIA RUBBER STAMPS.

BREWER can now execute at one day's notice INDIA RUBBER STAMPS of every description and at very reasonable rates.

VISITING CARD PLATES. These can now be executed in good style at two day's notice.

CRESTS, MONOGRAMS and DIES of any kind executed in good style, and stamping a reasonable rates.

RUBBER STAMPS in Chinese Characters.

W. BREWER, HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong. 8th May, 1890.

Ulsters & Inverness CAPES.

ULSTERS. New FELT HATS (latest styles) DRAB SHELL HATS. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1800

BOOTS and SHOES. Ladies' HABITS. Gent's DRESS SHIRTS. JACKETS. UNDERCLOTHING. Travelling RUGS & MAUDS GLADSTONE BAGS.

Single & Double TERAI HATS | PORTMANTEAUS, &c., &c.



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Sole Agents,

Hongkong-13, Queen's Road.

Hongkong and China.

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received their first deliveries of Lace and Coloured Curtains & "Art" Muslins for Summer use, which they are offering at extraordinarily low prices. Nottingham Lace Curtains one, Thousand pairs to select from. From \$2 per pair. A splendid selection of "Art" Muslins from 22 cents per yard .- Art Muslin Curtains, Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., will leave for the Electric Cross Striped Curtains, Fringed Curtains, Frilled Curtains, The "Portland" Curtain, colored, The " Kensington " Curtain.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue. One hundred different patterns in stock. An inspection respectfully invited. All last year's patterns greatly reduced. Also an entirely New Stock of Drapery and Household Linens, Tiffin and Tea Cloths,

Antimacassars, d'oyleys, Sideboard Cloths, &c., &c., &c. A new shipment of Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses in every size. Every description of Household Furniture, Estimates and designs free.

Complete House Furnishers. Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

Geo. Ferwick & LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAL.

FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.

Retoblished 1880. Hengkong, soth January, 1890.

NAGASAKL

Will meet ships off IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.

Telegraphic address FULLERT, Magasakl FULLERT, Kobe. 13th November, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. APCAR, BROTHERS have received instructions to Sell by Public TUESDAY

the 17th day of May, 1890, at 3 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, at the premises. Lot 1.—ALL THAT PIECE of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 125 together with the Dwelling House Erected thereon and known as No. 25, Old Bailey Street, consisting of an Area of about 1,969 square

Lot 2.—ALL THAT - PIECE of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 125 together with the Dwelling House Erected thereon and known as No. 23, Old Bailey Street, consisting of an Area of about 1,268 square feet. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

> HO WYSON, Solicitor. 61, Queen's Road Central,

APCAR BROTHERS, 68, Queen's Road Central, Auctioncers.

Hongkong 6th May, 1800. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 13th May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 27. Elmin Road.

THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising :--MOROCCO COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS. CURTAINS, COTTAGE PIANO by SCHROIR EXTENSION DINING TABLE CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARDS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE,

CUTLERY, FENDERS and IRONS, &c. Double IRON BEDSTEADS with Patent Spring MATTRESSES, &c., WARDROBES, Marble-top WASHING STANDS, DRESSING TABLE, &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Monday

TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th May, 1890:

Shipping.

STEAMERS

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN," W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for ward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at II A.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers

FOR LONDON. HE Steamship

"OOPACK," Chs. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 15th inst. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA" above places, at DAYLIGHT, on SATURDAY, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the the 17th inst.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 1st May, 1800

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

and BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE, and FIUME.

HE Company's Steamship "THISBE,"

Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above, on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).... Cargo will not be received on board after 3

P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., [720 1 Houghoos and May. 1800. [89 Hongkong, 6th May, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"LOMBARDY," Captain G. C. Langbourne, will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the roth inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th May, 1890. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

"AIRLIE," Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 12th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th May, 1890. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ROSETTA," Captain G. W. Brady, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the

outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

THE Company's Steamship G. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 14th inst." For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1800. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"PATAGONIA." Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "WILLIAM H. MACY," Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1890. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "JOSEPH H. SCAMMELL," Thomson, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1890.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, vill Yokohama and Kobe, on SATURDAY, the 10th May, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool.,..... 325,00 To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have pald full fare, re-embark-ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Burope.

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Proight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Quoen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN UN THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," Captain W. A. Scaton, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 15th May, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are regulred to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Flongkong, 30th April, 1800 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

3,127 Tons Register, Captain Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th May, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 12th June and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c..... 290.00 To Liverpool 325.00 To London...... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th April, 1990 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 22nd May,

at I P.M.: Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to salling.

First-class Farcs granted as follows:-To San Francisco and return, \$225,00 available for 6 months...... To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates grantes to Officers

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific. and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadlan Pacific Railways.

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will | vice versa) within one year will be allowed a be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, SHEET HEREIT HERE

For further information as to Freight of Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company
No. 502, Queen's Road Central.

I Hongkong, soth April, 1890.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. CHEMISTS.

AERATED WATERS.

UR plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.

The Purity of the water is certified by analysts. The construction of the machinery and system of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers.

The Flavour of the syruped waters is equal to any produced in England or abroad. Soda and Acrated Wwater supplied in Bombay sized bottles only, unless the ordinary size i specially ordered.

Coast Port Orders carefully packed and despatched by first steamer after receipt of order.

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Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. Hongkong, 28th April, 1890.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTOR' is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water-supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS'

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG! And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATERS SODA WATER

·LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used

again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY of 1890.

TELEGRAMS

(From the Courrier d'Haiphong). PRESIDENT CARNOT.

PARIS, March 26th. On his return from Corsica, President Carno visited numerous towns in the Riviera, and was

most warmly received. THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

The socialist journals, referring to the international labour conference of the 1st May, are unanimous in praising the pacific policy of

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

April 28th The Paris municipal elections show a great majority in favor of the Republicans. Only one Boulangist got in, which is regarded as a serious blow to the General's aspirations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DURING the year 1889 thirty-five new joint stock companies, with an aggregate capital \$12,332,600, were registered in Hongkong.

We are informed by the agents of the Austrosteamer Thisbs, from Trieste, left Singapore to-day for this port.

THE French claim that Annam voluntarily a time when the safety of the vessel required his accepted their protectorate. A native circular was personal supervision. Having sighted the sail- a basket could have been burnt therein without recently sent all over the country alleging that | ing vessel at 8.15 a.m. on the port tack, which, Heaven had sent the cholera as a punishment to the French for banishing the King of Annam. That doesn't sound very loyal.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:

length and 22 in breadth, the height to the roof | pose to deal with his certificate. The chief officer and some bills of lading amongst the semiof the nave being 20 metres. There are two of the Claymore was not in default, and no charred remains of the books produced. towers to the structure, each 20 metres high. blame attached to the master or second officer of the Corlolanut. The total weight of iron is 1,600 tons.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamship Afghan, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

THE Turkish Government has prohibited the use of the Greek language in Courts of Justice in the vilayet of Yanina. This order is said to be causing endless confusion in the administration of the law and giving rise to innumerable million dollars to Tonquin will be brought

MISS Viola Rivers, of Melbourne, is evidently a woman who can take care of herself. She has challenged Captain Jennings and the heavymade Dunean Ross for a match with swords. mounted on horses, and puts up \$25 as a proof of genuineness.

Thus the Bulletin :-William of Germany is the great-great-grandson of an idiot, the great grandson of a drankard, the grandson of Her Gracious and the son of a decent fellow who died of cancer. He himself has a head so ulcerated that he has to take medicine as an Australian bushman takes tea. And this thing prattles of solving the labour problem.

A SOMEWHAT unusual scene was witnessed the other day, in one of the Assize Courts at Birmingham. Mr. Baron Huddleston called upon Counsel to finish his cro-s-examination of a witness within five minutes, and on his neglecting to do so the Judge stopped the case and adjourned it to London, remarking that he would not allow the time of the Court to be wasted.

YESTERDAY afternoon a perfectly innocent coolie sauntered into Mr. Leach's garden in quest of grass-green medicinal grass; but finding the pasture covered with clothes it struck him that to carry off one or two pairs of Chinese pantaloons, the property of Mr. Leach's chair-coolies, would pay better even than a whole picul of grass. This the chair-coolies could not see through exactly, so they chased the innocent one, captured him, and gave him into custody. He was brought before Mr. Robinson this morning, and sentenced to hard labour for one month.

WHICH of our local Crossuses is most anxions to be a Dook or a Markiss? Now is their opportunity. The London Morning Post has the following advertisement:-"To Millionaires and Wealthy Persons: A title of a most ancient and honorable description may be secured. Special arrangements. Only principals negotiated with, who must be prepared to offer evidence of their position and means, and whose replies wil be received in strict confidence, if addressed in the first instance, by letter only, 'M. P. 837 Grosvenor street, London, W." It is a pity the Chevalier Bellyjos is at present absent from the

WE are obliged to the correspondent who informs us that an employé of the China Sugar Refinery has been decorated by the Portuguese Government with the Order of "Nossa Senhora de Conceição," but we cannot publish comments which are uncalled for and, in our opinion unnecessarily offensive. A good-natured criticism of what is no doubt an absurdity would have been justified, but because the Portuguese Government chooses to make itself ridiculous is no justification for a personal and ill-natured attack on a person who may merely be the victim of circumstances, and who is in no sense a public man.

WE find the following tommy-rot in the London and China Express of April 4th:-A Chinese lady of high rank is staying at present at the Rectory, Clontarf, with Miss Bradshaw, rector's daughter, whom she accompanied hither recently from China. The Celestial male travels to a limited extent, but etiquette or religion has hitherto compelled Chinese ladies to stay at home. Her object in coming is to interest the ladies of this country in the religious welfare of Chinese women. Through an interpreter she made a pretty and graceful speech the other night to an audience in the Clontari Parcchial Hall Sorrowfully—a reporter says—what we would gladly contradict-namely, that her feet are not more than three inches long. To think that such things should be seen in the land of Nora

THERE are no flies about the free and enlightened Government of Japan in dealing with newspaper editors who claim the right to criticise erring officialdom. A term of imprisonment and a fine are the inevitable. And yet the slavish subsidised foreign advocates of this most hollow of Oriental governments claim that Japan civilised and progressive. The latest victim is Mr. Kamisawa Gengo, editor of the Koko Shimbun, published in the capital, who was convicted in the Tokyo Correctional Court on the 30th ult., of having printed matter contemptuous of officials in the Patents Bureau in the Agricultural and Commercial Department, and the Bureau of Compilation in the Educational Department. For this dire offence he was sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen days with hard labour, and to pay a fine of yen 2.50 When young Japan arises in its might and sweeps away in the threatened revolution such anomalies as this there may be some hope for the Land of the Rising Sun taking a front place' amongst Asiatic Powers,

THE inquiry held by the Wreck Inquiry Court at the instance of the Board of Trade into the circumstances attending the collision between the steamship Claymore and the sailing ship Coriolanus in the Atlantic Ocean on the 24th of February last, resulted in the Claymore being held entirely to blame. The Court (composed of Mr. R. H. B. Marsham, with Captains Donaldson and Parfit as Assessors) found that the Coriolanus substantially complied with the regulations for preventing collisions at sea, but the Claymore did not comply with Articles 17 | peared on behalf of the Lubeck Insurance Comand 18. Article 17 required that where there was risk of collision a steamer should keep out of the way of a sailing ship, and Article 18 provided that any steamer, when approaching another vessel so as to involve risk of collision. should slacken her speed, or stop and reverse if necessary. After the Coriolanus had been sighted the second officer of the Claymors was not justified in leaving the bridge without anyone Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's | in charge or on the look-out for a period of about ten minutes, and in not informing the master of safe discovered in the ruins of 68 Bonham the proximity and position of the sailing vessel. Strand, which he opened, for the first time, in The master of the Claymore was not on deck at | Court. There were no signs of anything having. with the wind as it was, showed she was a The safe was found and brought to the Central crossing vessel, he took no further notice of her, and did not return to the deck until g.10 on his way to the chart-room, when, if he had had neither been opened, or attempted to be looked for the vessel, he must have noticed opened, since its discovery. that the ships were approaching dangerously close. A proper and sufficient watch was not kept on board the Claymore, which, in the see no traces of a basket or \$400, which he opinion of the Court, was owing to the want of had previously said was left by him in the safe. sufficient European petty officers. A good and It was possible they had dropped out of the safe properlook-outwas kept on board the Cortolanus. which was navigated with proper and scaman-THE L. & C. Express says that the iron church | like care, but the Claymore was not. Neither for Manila is approaching completion in the of the vessels were prematurely abandoned. The works of a Belgian engineering firm. The, master and second officer of the Claymore were novely of this structure, about which much both in default, and the Court suspended the interest is felt, lies in the fact of its being designed | master's certificate held by the second officer for in the pure Gothic style to imitate stone. It is six months. But having regard to the fact that intended for erection in Manila, where earth- the captain was seriously ill at the time, and to quake shocks are frequent. It is 54 metres in his long good character, the Court did not pro-

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Hanoi correspondent of the Courries d'Haibhong wires that next month a measure recommending a loan of either fifty or a hundred before the Chambers at Paris at the instance of M. Myres de Vilers, the deputy for Cochin-China The object will be the development of the Red River route and the carrying-out of the projected railway system.

THE new first-class armour-plated battleship Victoria, fifteen guns, 10 470 tons, 14,000 horse power, Captain J. E. Stokes, which has been built for the Royal Navy at a cost of £853,000, was passed out of hand at Sheerness on Apri 3rd, ready for foreign service. The official inspection of the ship was made by Vice Admiral Thomas Bridgeman Lethbridge, Com mander-in-Chief at the Nore, who found her "a clean and smart condition," and fully equipped for sea. She is to undergo her si hours' full-power commissioned trial on her passage down the English Channel, and wil also call at Portsmouth to test her torpedo tubes... The Victoria at present draws 29ft, 2in. of water, which is the heaviest draught ever recorded of a ship fitting out in the Medway. She is the most powerful ship of war ever despatched from England, and will be a great acquisition to the Mediterranean Fleet.

THIS morning Mr. Robinson had before him two thieves who had robbed an overseer in the and a silver chain; valued at \$50, on the 22nd of last March. Detective Haddon, who had been unceasingly upon the heels of these scamps for the past six weeks, proveding very indubitable manner that the prisoners were both concerned in the larceny, inasmuch as a pawn ticket for one of the watches was found upon the friend (one of the prisoners), of the 'boy' who 'cleared? from the complainant's house a couple of days after the articles were missed. But Mr. Robinson could not be legally persuaded of their actual guilt, and had them bound over to be of good behaviour! One of them has to be good for three months and find two sureties to back him for it with \$25 each, or in default to go to jail for a month; while the other can do a month or get a couple of chums to "put up" \$100 each as guarantee for his good conduct for six months. Of course the sureties will not be forthcoming, so these vagabonds, one of whom has been jailed before, will get off with a month's free board and lodging. Hi-yah !

HERE is something for the benefit of our medical readers. A special telegram from Boston to the San Francisco Examiner, dated April 5th, say —"George Lomme gave an exhibition of his marvelous powers at the Quincy House yesterday. Several physicians who were present were much astonished. Standing erect, Lomme drew in his breath, and with automatic facility his heart moved from the left to the right side, and the doctors present declared they could hear the distinct pulsations. With perfect ease he expanded his chest about ten inches more than normal, forced his stomach up under his chin and his intestines to where his stomach ought to be. He then dislocated his shoulder joint and forced his spine inward so that you could fit a knapsack in the hollow of his back. Hethen pulled his little finger back upon the forearm. To make a hollow in his chest big enough to force a small jug in was to Mr. Lomme a matter as simple as breathing Mr. Lomme is 21 years old, weighs 155 pounds, is 5 feet, 8 inches in height, and has a handsome presence. He came to Boston from London some time ago to visit friends and during his brief stay betrayed his power. Whereupon it was resolved to give him a sort of informal banquet, at which a party of friends and surgeons might be present."

SUPREME COURT

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY!' (Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

Robert Malcolm sued the agents of the Hattie E. Tapley for \$261, wages due.-Mr. Phillippo, instructed by Mr. Dennys, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co, the defendants, were unrepresented.

Mr. Phillippo mentioned that in a similar case heard in December last the crew of the vessel gained their suit, but the case with respect to the plaintiff was adjourned sins die, in his

The plaintiff said that he joined the ship last May, as mate. In October she left Sandakan for Hongkong, and, in Captain McConachie's absence through illness, he was acting master. On the 2nd November she was wrecked on the Sun Mun Group, near Hongkong, He now claimed his wages for five months, at \$45 per month, and S 6, being S2 a day for the 33 days he was acting as master. The defendants had paid \$70, which reduced his claim to \$282

Capt. McConachie having confirmed the fairness of the charge His lordship gave judgment accordingly.

THE BONHAM STRAND FIRE.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Wodehouse continued the inquiry into the circumstances attending the fire in Bonham Strand West, which occurred on the and instant .- Mr. Wotton appany, the General Fire Insurance Company, and the North German Insurance Company. who had insured the goods, furniture, and contents of No. 68 Bonham Strand to the extent of \$10,000, \$15,000, and \$16,000 respectively. Mr. Ho Wyson appeared on behalf of Wong

| Ping Chao, one of the masters of the shop. Inspector Hennessy stated that he had found fifteen or sixteen cents, about a similar number of cash, and a few pieces of broken silver, in the been burnt inside the safe. Certainly no paper or leaving some trace of the charred remains. Station on the 4th instant. It was in his (the inspector's) custody since the 4th instant and

Tung Ah Ling, sub-accountant at the shop 68, Bonham Strand, re-examined, stated that he could in his hurry on the night of the fire and been burnt. As a matter of fact, though, he did not observe them fall out of the safe.

Inspector Hennessy, recalled, stated that the semi-charred remains of some account books. two keys, and a silver dollar were given into his custody, together with the safe, "He now produced them.

Tung Ah Ling, recalled, stated that he could recognise the remains of two provision books

the walls of the building shored up in order that I referred to the Pinance Committee,

the search for books, goods, and bodies might proceed, and that that might be done the inquiry would be adjourned until Friday.

Mr. Wotton requested that a compradore of one of the insurance companies might be allowed to examine the charred remains of books and bills of lading, because they might be for goods which had not, up to the date of the

fire, been received into the godowns of the store His Worship acceded to the request.

RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

A. & S. HIGHLANDERS v. H.M.S. "SWIFT."

A shooting match between the Sergeants of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders and a team from H.M.S. Swift took place at the Military Ranges, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

A very close contest was expected, as the Swiff were known to be good marksmen, having only been beaten once on the China Station, and the Swift having been the crack shooting ship in the Navy for the last two years. The conditions of the match were eight men a side, seven shots at two, four, and five hundred yards, one sighting shot at each and any position. These ranges were chosen by the Naval team, four hundred yards being an unusual distance in a Military match.

The weather was not very favourable for good shooting, as there was a stiff breeze blowing at the commencement, and although this dropped after a little while, matters only became worse with a heavy downpour of rain, which interfered considerably with the shooting at 400 yards. At the conclusion of the firing at the first range Public Works Department of a couple of watches | the Highlanders were a dozen points to the good, this advantage they increased to 60 at 400 yards, and added another 31 at 500 yards. thus winning the match by 100 points.

The average of the Highlanders was 87.37, a very good one, especially considering the adverse conditions of the weather. Colour Sergeant Mack was the highest scorer on either side, with a total of 94 points; the lowest score on the winning side was 81.

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Sergt. Cochrane	30	32	40	. 88 -
Color Sergt. Phillips	26	31	29	86 ,
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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:--His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. F. Fleming); the Acting Colonial Secretary. (Mr. W. M. Deane), Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General | Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General: Messrs. C. P. Chater . J. Keswick, A. P. MacEwen, P. Ryrie, Ho Kai (unofficial members) and Mr. F. A. Hazeland Acting Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

MR. BELL-IRVING RESIGNS.

His Excellency-I have to inform you that few days ago I received a letter from Mr John Bell-Irving, who is now in Europe, resigning his seat at this Council. When he left Mr. Keswick was appointed to replace him during his absence. That absence having resulted in resignation have much pleasure in provisionally appointing Mr. Keswick to the vacant seat, pending her Majesty's approval.

Mr. Keswick then took the oath as a permanent member.

THE CHINESE RECREATION GROUND. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that a voted of \$6,000, recommended by H.E. the Administrator in respect to the Chinese Recreation Ground, be referred to the Finance Com-

His Excellency added- I wish to state that not long since I visited this place, for the improvement of which I now recommend this vote. Originally, I believe, the intention was that this site should be a pleasant resort for such as were desirous of making use of it, but from the opinion was able to form on my visit I am sorry to say that it is anything but that at the present time. It is covered with shanties of all descriptions, and it seems to be in a most dity neglected state. It is proposed to improve it by clearing it, building all round it a certain number of stalls, and affording such protection as will clear it of such as are inclined to use it for any but legitimate ende. It is estimated that a sum of \$2400 will be produced by the rental of the stalls, although only a small rent will be asked. It is proposed that \$2000 a year be set aside out of this to repay the \$6000 now voted, and the remaining \$400 will go to defray police protection. scheme, I may say, did not originate with me. but was due to the Acting Registrar-General When he suggested it to me, after seeing what I did, I was desirous of proceeding with it, as the expenditure of this money will confer a great boon on the Chinese community. Any further details connected with the scheme can be leasn! in the Finance Committee.

REPAIRS FOR VICTORIA COLLEGE. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that recommendation to vote \$3670 for repairs to the lead roof over the central hall and staircases at

Victoria College be referred to the Finance Committee, 🚋 His Excellency expressed re ret that the Council should so soon be asked to vote such a large sum for the repair of a new and costly

building like that THE ROYAL VISIT.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that a recommendation to vote an additional sum of \$2,344 to meet expenses incurred in connection with the recent Royal visit, be also referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Mitchell-Innes mentioned that the Royal

Engineers had also asked for payment for the time they were employed on the work of decoration. Mr. Brown was positive that that item had been included in the bill, and objected to the

application being made to the Registrar-General,

His Excellency regretted that the matter should have been mentioned, as there had been ample in the short period of five or six years have This is an increase of ten masters on the staff time allowed to get in all the accounts. He suggested that the vote: stand over that the accounts might be completed, and no further

THE POST OFFICE. A vote of \$300 for furniture and fittings for His Worship said that the master must have the local delivery branch of the Post Office was

additional vote rendered necessary.

THE PROTECTION OF INVENTIONS. The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 32 of 1880 and amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, entitled An Ordinance for granting

Patents for Inventions within this colony." The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, and it was agreed to. FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law with reference to the Falsification of Accounts was read a first time. A MINOR'AMENDMENT.

An Ordinance to amend the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure was read a second time. The Attorney-General stating that the only alteration was the insertion of a clause by which the execution of a minute by a clerk of the Court in the absence of the Registrar was regarded as

VACCINATION. The Vaccination Ordinance, dealing with the registration of infant vaccinations, passed its third reading.

THE MAGISTRATES BILL. The Council then resumed consideration of

ANNUAL' REPORT OF THE HEAD MASTER OF THE VICTORIA COLLEGE FOR 1889.

The following report was presented at to-day's Legislative Council, by command of His Excel lency the Officer Administering the Government. VICTORIA COLLEGE,

roth January, 1890. SIR.—I have the honour to forward the

Annual Report on this College for 1880. 1. The total number of boys on the roll during the past year was 919. The number of Schooldays, 233 is still below the average, though better than the previous year. The College was closed on the four following extraordinary occasions, two days during the storm in May, one day on the transfer from the Central School, and one day for a Public Funeral.

2. To illustrate the condition of the Schools during the last five years the following table is annexed:

	12 to 12		Monthly Enrolment		Average
Year	Number of Scholars.	Number of School Day	Maximum.	Minimum.	Daily Attendance.
1885	596	238	499	382	437
	610	238	507	419	446
1888	634	234 229	525 536	417 384	449 467
1889	919	233	789	466	597
Year.	Number of school Boys Examined.	ercentage of Passes.	School Fees,	Actual Nett	Average Expense of each Scholar per
٠,	1232	2	`8	8	Average Daily Attendance.
1885		95.38	5.273	12,885.00	29.45
1886	405	9481	5,422.	11,680.41	26.17
1887	384	97.65	5.547	11,872.70	26 40
1888	445	94.15	6,899	12,384 14	2548

188 3 676 95.41 9.338 15.018.20 25.11 . Victoria College was occupied 10th July 1829, the foundation stone having been laid by Sir George Bowen 26th April, 1884, on a site selected by a Commission some fou teen years ago. The College is undoubtedly a fine spacious building occupying a good central position, and is sufficiently elevated to ensure a free admission of light, and of whatever cool breezes may be expected in the summer weather. The class rooms are arranged with the strictest economy ofo boys. Besides its annual use for the prize distribution, the hall is of great service in the position, teem with Latinisms, nor are these monthly collection of fees, and is absolutely indispensable for the midsummer and annual Addison. It is only quite recently that English At one time, while ample space is provided as a any communication whatever. The large covered author to write correctly in his mother tongue. boon during the rainy and hot seasons.

distant now, although it cannot arrive in time to Latin, Chemistry, Drawing, Book-keeping, affect the current year, further notice of the Mensuration, and Trigonometry will for the may therefore be deferred until the new subjects. building is occupied." Dr. Stewart will ever in the Colony. Apart too from enjoying an education. The demand in Hongkong is too immortality in the hearts of his scholars in all parts of Chins, I might say the world, enterprise, but the want makes itself felt. As his memory will be kept green in Victoria College by the scholarship founded in his honour by old scholars in 1884. I believe too that the Memorial Committe appointed since his death | done in the way of explaining eccentricities of contemplate applying to the Government for permission to affix some permanent memorial the urgent need of a cheap text-book of the in the College Hall.

boys, a number which was supposed by some to provide practice for Translation into English. be extravagantly large. By the simple expedient | The late Mr. Falconer edited a very useful book, of dividing all the desks into six instead of five | but the very classical Chinese can only be parts, seats have been provided for ofo boys adequately translated into very classical English. (including the Pupil Teachers' room) affording I have therefore just recently compiled a each boy a space, that compares favourably collection of cuttings from Chinese newspapers, with what is required in England; while which will, it is to be hoped, familiarise the boys future undus crowding, an evil long felt at the liwith everyday ideas and expressions. Central School, is rendered impossible by each | 10. In the confined area of the old Central boy's space being defined by his desk-lid. In | School nothing could be done to provide the boys addition to the manifest saving of expense in with the necessary opportunity for developing providing education for 924 boys by the same their physique. Simple gymnastic appliances staff as was allotted to 770, there are great will shortly be erected in the covered play ground: advantages derived from the assembling of a lif properly availed of this should counteract the larger number of boys in one building; these cramped attitudes generally associated with are-one continuous system of education, as the study. larger number of boys to be promoted from [1] 11. The fees have been raised in Class I. to lower classes will gradually lessen the number | \$36 per annum and in Classes II and III to of admissions into higher classes from other \$24, as the Upper School derives the chief schools;-g prolongation of the course, which benefit from the heavy expense of the salaries will delay the undue promotion of backward of English. Masters, and of costly school boys which has long been to their detriment. material, Chinese parents should reflect that and to the discredit of the upper classes-and they have now a good English education brought the more effective shading off of degrees of to their doors, and that their sons can pass an k owledge so the t too great a stride in education examination held in England without the outlay will no longer follow on promotion. There were attendant upon sending them the ther for five or 800 boys on the Roll in September, and there is every reason to believe that the College will be who can afford it, as many of them well can. full in a year or two, if not next month. 6 During the past year there were on the roll I upon their promotion to the First Class, but

790 Chinese and Eurasians, 23 English, 4 Germans, B. Hebrews, 11 Hindu, 10 Japanese, 36 the School to really complete their education Mohammedans, I Parsee and 46 Portuguese, more thoroughly. This college can therefore, in a marked degree, 12. The staff consists of twenty-nine in all 1. lay claim to a cosmopolitan character.

docile and painstaking. That they are intelligent | Teachers and three Monitors; and in Chinese is established by the large number of boys, that | School four Chinese Gradua'es, (Sau Tsoi). advanced from the alphabet to a knowledge of English sufficient to do a creditable paper on a English Musters arrived in April and May last. play of Shakespeare, Their docility proverbially Messrs, Barlow, M.A., Booth, Haselden, B.A. arouses the admiration of every new master and Boards; of these, three were extra, and one from England. Painstakinguess is a national was to supply the yecancy caused by the characteristic sometimes provoking to the more appointment of Mr. May to be second master on impetuous European. It might be thought that | the death of Mr. Falconer. The six new Chinese

in this College would be an easy task and the results should be even higher than they are. There would be grounds for this supposition, if there were not serious compensating drawbacks such as the following. Stolidity and absence of facial expression render, it next to impossible for a teacher to gather how much of what he says is understood by the class; he has not the satisfaction of seeing perplexed ignorance dissolve into triumphant knowledge, for difficulties do not pucker the brow, nor does success kindle the eye of the Chinese student. This difficulty is increased tenfold by the fact that all instruction is given in English, thus there is not merely the doubt whether a boy understands the subject itself, but a fear that he does not grasp the phrase in which it is conveyed. Again the Chinese answer in English with a single word after the genius of their own language, leaving a great deal to the imagination; such a habit is hard to break, and very tentelising to the teacher, as the embryo answer may contain a correct idea or the reverse. Further where an English boy would answer to the best of his ability, even running the risk of of a mistake, or would ask the master for assistance or explanation, a Chinese is deterred by a nervous fear of the ridicule of his comrades. Once again, though keen in detecting the shades of their dozen native tones, Chinese cars are remarkably dull in detecting the difference in English vowel sounds, and between sharp and flat consonants; the result of all which is impossible mistakes in Dictation and Reading. It might be thought too, that the inherited power of memory in the Chinese race, of which one hears so much would prove a considerable factor in their progress, but this is far from being the case. It would certainly be so in Examinations if special care were not taken in framing the questions to avoid putting them in such a form as would allow of an answer being previously committed to memory. But as a matter of fact, in daily achool life there would appear to be a sad lack of an intelligent memory, the master cannot rely on the work, done in the previous year as a foundation on which to raise a higher superstructure. I have dwelt at this length on the characteristics of Chinese boys, because only those daily engaged in the task of teaching know exactly where the difficulties lie, and because some explanation is thus afforded of the necessity of the slow progress that has been made in the past, and may be expected for some time in the future.

tion in English is the main object of this Government Institution. In the distribution of work to each class this is steadily aimed at, and, strict injunctions are given to employ the English language alone in all instruction, except of course in the Translation Lessons and when occasionally in the Junior Classes difficulties require to be explained in Chinese. The natural consequence of this is that the boys become very apt at understanding what is said to them in English. The great problem is how to get boys to speak English before they leave school. Experience has shown that, within a few months after obtaining a situation, our Chinese boys, with their store of grammatical rules and knowledge of composition, develop the power of speaking English very creditably; but as a rule, only Pupil Teachers and Monitors, really speak English well before leaving school. This would seem to point clearly to a want of self-confidence. and to the absence of the spur of necessity. Special attention will in the future be paid to this in Junior classes. The work of the upper classes is at present regulated by the requirements of the Oxford Senior Local Examination. As I believe a mistaken impression prevails that Latin was on this account added to the curriculum, I will take this opportunity of ventilating of space and easily provide accommodation for | the purpose with which it was introduced. Bacon and Milton, the fathers of English Prose Comentirely absent from the modern standard of examinations, when 132 boys can be examined | composition has become a separate study in England. Formerly a good classical education precaution against the possibility of copying or was supposed sufficient to enable an English play-ground in the basement is an incomparable. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that a foreigner must be assisted in the acquisition of 4. The erection of Victoria College is entirely. English rules of composition by the study of that due to the foresight and unremitting zeal of the language, on which its choicest models are late Dr. Stewart, who by a sad fatality can I framed. In Latin the observance of concord scarcely be said to have seen the fruition of his I and regimen is rendered conspicuous by infleclabours, as he was removed by death before | tion, the intelligent translation therefore of a the College was in full working order. The simple Latin author should explain the reason of extent to which he hore up against the depress- | many English rules. Moreover immense assicing effect of delay and opposition may be tance in understanding and distinguishing the conceived when we read the following passage [meanings of English words, and often in spellfrom his Report so far back as '77; "As a remedy | ing them, is manifestly afforded by even a refor all this (stationary condition) cannot be far | stricted Latin vocabulary. In the First Class, School, its working, its aim, and its success, future be optional, and not included in class

8. To impart the principles of a sound educa-

o. In India it has been found necessary to famous as the Founder of Education prepare special school text-books for English slight to offer much encouragement to a similar an effort in this direction I published a few years ago a School Arithmetic specially intended to explain difficulties to our boys. Much could be | English Idiom and Spelling, to say nothing of Geography of the Chinese Empire. Something s. It was originally proposed that Victoria | too is needed to supplement the School Com-College should furnish accommodation for 770 | mittee's series of books in Chinese, which

six years. . It is much to be desired that parents. should not take their sons away immediately allow them to stay a year or two at the top of

viz:::nine English Masters (four of whom are 7. Chinese boys, as a rule, are very intelligent, graduates), ten Chinese Assistants, three Pupil formerly at the Central School. Four new with these admirable traits the work of teaching | Assistants were provided by als Pupil Thachers

priicled three years ago, and who during the last five months have given evidence of their ability to discharge their duties very satisfactorily. With the exception of Translation from Chinese in the two head classes the Head Master no longer takes a position on the teaching staff; his time being fully occupied in organisation and supervision, fortnightly inspections of each class, half-yearly and annual examinations with other multifarious duties. It is noteworthy that of the staff of eighteen English and Chinese, I found on my arrival eight years ago, only two remain. As only two have been removed by death it is manifest that the remainder are those who have left in search of higher salaries elsewhere, some on promotion in the Colonial Service.

13. A normal class and a special Examination this year. Mr. Boards, who has been in charge | concerned. of these junior assistants in front of the Prepara-Class, is on the whole able to give me only a observed.

14. With the necessarily increased staff for | their nature. 21 classes, instead of 12, it could only reasonably sum, but is far exceeded by our namesake in of drainage adopted. Australia where the cost per head is £4 151.

all the arrangements for the year, and 494 boys, | the public. ic., all below Class IVA, were examined on and they deserve much credit for their success of the Inspector of Schools, I cannot refrain from pointing ont that the great weakness in the Lower School betrayed in Arithmetic is compensated. by the unusually good results in English Grammar. In the Upper School (6 sections) remarkably good work was done, though IIIB. is only moderate in its tone. Classes IVA. VB. are conspicuous for high class work in the 9 sections of the Lower School, and Class VIIA of the 5 sections of the Preparatory School deserves special mention.

eight passed, three as Seniors, and being under that gentleman should do is to prove or withnineteen years of age were declared Associates | draw so much of this report as is now objected to. in Arts, while five passed the Junior Examina-

the manner in which the teaching of English | conveyed in Mr. McCallum's report, and I subjects has been extended in the school, to- believe that in face of all difficulties to be met gether with the introduction of higher subjects | with outside and inside the Sanitary Regulations. in the Upper Classes. The figures are the total | the architects of Hongkong have still some number of boys examined in each subject in the I regard, as sanitarians, for the public health. following years.

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18. That this College supplies a large demand for clerks in this Colony is sufficiently attested by the following facts called from the Annual Summary of the past six years: 32 appointments have been obtained in the Colonial Service, 150 boys have been engaged by European besides many clerks engaged by Hongkong firms for Japan. Shanghai and the Coast Ports. The Chinese Government, too, has in this period employed from this School 80 boys in its Customs, Medical, Diplomatic, and Telegraph

19. I will conclude by expressing the gratitude of the masters and boys to the many friends of this College who continue, year after year, so generously to provide prizes for the encouragement of our young students. The Government Grant on this head, liberal as it is, would go but a small way in providing rewards for 21 English and 12 Chinese classes. But these donations, coming, as they do, from all nationalities and all classes, should be viewed in the further light, as an expression of public interest in the work done in these walls, and as a vote of public confidence in the manner in which that work is performed.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant. GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, M.A., Oxon., Head Master.

Honourable A. Lister, Acting Colonial Secretary.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, 1889.

Month	Number of Scholars.	Number of Attendances.	Number of . School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.
January .,	466	9,939	22	451.77
February	538	1,601	22	533'66
March	540	12,741	3	509.64
April	536	6,993	25	499.20
May	525	11,766	14	491'50
· June	520	11,210	24	487.39
July	733	15,000	23	611.88
August	712	5,480	25	685'00
September	789	11.318	23 25 8	754'53
October	788	18,442	15	737'68
November	766	18,482	25	710.85
December	723	15.140	26	688 to

Total Number of Attendance during 1889 139,060 Number of School Days during 1889... Average Daily Attendance during 1889 596,824 Total Number of Scholars at this School during 1889 ...,

GEO, H. BATISON WRIGHT, M.A., Head Master.

AVERAGE EXPENSES OF EACH SCHOLAR AT VICTORIA COLLEGE DURING 1889. Expenditure\$24,369.00 Deduct School Fees\$9,338.00 Deduct Sale of Books 12.80

Total Expenses of the College.:.\$15,018.20

Average Expenses of each Scholar per 47 Average Expenses of each Scholar per GEO. H. BATTEON WRIGHT, M.A., Hend Master,

OUR ARCHITECTS AND THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.

The subjoined fetters speak for themselves :-To H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. F. Fleming, C.M.G. 3. Beaconfield Arcade,

7th May, 1890. SIR,—I have the honour to address your Excellency upon a subject which has, I believe, been brought to your notice by other architects practising in this colony, viz., the report, dated 1st March, last (recently published) to the Sanitary Board by the Sanitary Superintendent.

That report contains reflections on the actions and motives of building owners and architects, which I have reason to believe your Excellency Paper on Education and School Discipline for will, upon consideration, deem of such a nature Pubil Teachers and Monitors are a new feature as to justify a protest being made by those

The second, third, and fourth paragraphs, as published in the press, contain such pointed moderate Report though he speaks highly of references to the architects of the colony as to one or two Pupil Teachers. I trust that next make it unnecessary to make extracts thereyear some marked improvement will be from, and I venture to say that these remarks are as entirely uncalled for as they are unjust in

Without troubling your Excellency with a be expected that the expenses would be increased, . lengthy letter I would point out that the Sanitary but it is satisfactory to observe, that the average | Board applied on the 17th September last to expense of each scholar calculated on the aver- architects and others on the subject of the age daily attendance is lower than it has been amendment of the Sanitary bye-laws prepared for years. When it is remembered that for three | under Ordinance No. 24 of 1887. Such a promonths the expense of three extra English ceeding was, in my opinion, highly desirable, Masters was borne by the smaller number of and for one I had the greatest readiness in giving boys at the Central School, it may reasonably my views, a copy of which I enclose, and by be supposed that this figure will not be exceeded | which it will be seen that all the amendments I next year. An average cost of \$25 may be suggested were in the directions of adopting called £3 18s. per head, which sounds a large | more stringent regulations to define the system | berth five steamers for London and eight for

It will be unnecessary for me to tell your Ex-15 The result of the examination just held by | cellency that usually these Regulations are not me for prize purposes, and on which suitable | adopted to instruct architects and owners in promotions can be made next month, appears | drainage matters, but to ensure an uniform to me very satisfactory, 645 boys out of 676 system being adopted; but it would clearly examined, or 95 per cent, having passed. I did appear from the report I now refer tolthat the not expect so good a result, as the transfer of writer and his colleagues consider themselves the school in the middle of the summer upset | commissioned to give instruction in sanitation to

Generally I may say that "the architects of barely a half-year's work in the classes to which | Hongkong have no reason to offer any resistance they were allotted. But masters and boys were | to the sanitary measures defined by the Public determined not to bring discredit on the College | Health Ordinance or the byelaws; but there is much dissatisfaction at the way these regulation Though not wishing to intrench on the province | are enforced and the attempt with which the good intentions of tuch as have dealings with

this new Department are treated On account of the multifarious duties of the Sanitary Surveyor, he has to delegate many of his duties to subordinates, who, from inexperience or other less excusable reasons, delay work in a somewhat vexatious manner.

As the observations contained in Mr. McCallum's report are calculated to destroy the good feeling that should exist between the architects and executive officers of the Sanitary Board, and 16. Last July we sent up ten boys. Of these | are utterly unjustifiable, I think that the least

From an extended experience I venture to say that the sanitary condition of this colony is not 17. The following Table gives some idea of | such as to warrant the wholesale condemnation I propose giving the same publicity to this

letter as has been obtained by the report objected to. I have the honour to be.

Your most obedient servant. W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, F.R.I.BA..; F.S.I 3, Beaconsfield Arcade. 5th November, 1889. Hugh McCallum, Esq., Secretary to the

Sanitary Board. mitting to me a copy of the Drainage bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board and inviting my views as to the amendments in the same which I think might be made therein, I have much pleasure in complying with the request, with an expression of regret that my reply should have been, though unavoidably, delayed so long.

I should in the first place point out that the Ordinance itself (No. 24 of 1889) contains several sections which should have formed part professional and mercantile firms in the Colony, of the bye-laws; these sections (39 to 47, etc.) are substantially extracted from the Model byelaws promulgated by the local Government Board (sections 61 to 65). These sections contain most important instructions to the builder and house-owner, who frequently have no access to the Ordinance, and I would suggest that these be extracted and circulated with the bye-laws, As these sections form part of the Ordinance l refrain from suggesting any amendments.

The bye-laws as they now stand appear to me to provide for drainage on the "Separate" System, the principle of which, as I understand, is not yet accepted for this colony. I cannot after much practical experience of both systems but regard the absolute separation of sewage from surface water in the city of Victoria generally as a serious mistake, considering the physical features of a large portion of the drainage area and the facilities for disposing of its drainage. I am satisfied that certain portions of the city drainage, namely, the lower levels, should be treated separately, and for this the sections I refer to (4, 5, and 6) might properly apply; but I presume that, without most conclusive reasons being given in favour of such an experimental scheme, the Sanitary Board will recognize only the combined systems now in

use, so far as house drainage is concerned. There appears to me throughout the byc-laws some confusion as to whom the owner has to satisfy; in some cases it appears to be the Board, in others the Sanitary Surveyor.

I have made detailed notes upon a copy of: the bye-laws, which I have the pleasure to submit for the consideration of the Board as being more concise than stating the same here. I would venture to suggest that the Board should in some convenient place prepare models with the proper materials, illustrating the appl cation of each section of the Ordinance and the bye-laws where practicable; this would, I am certain, insure compliance with the bye-laws. and give much needed instruction in the con-

struction of drains and sanitary appliances." Section 64 of the Ordinance appears to me to prohibit absolutely the use of water closets, but if this is not so, I think a bye-law could be framed stating the conditions under which such would be permitted; with a minimum of 19 gallons per head in winter and unlimited supply of water at other seasons, I think one of the most objectionable sanitary features of the colony might be disposed of, especially as a complete and economical water closet can be provided for less money than is now paid by each householder per annum under the present system. This would necessitate, of course, certain alterations in the main drainage of the city,

but which present no insuperable obstacle. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant. (Sd.) W. St. John H. Hancock.

FOOCHOW.

It is sumoured that His Excellency the Viceroy intends on his return from his tour of inspection to sesign his post. Private advices inform its that at the opening linet, at 8.30 for C.P.M. precisely.

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

_TOUSE, OFFICE and SHIP FURNISHERS, PAINTERS & DECORATORS, CARVERS and GILDERS, PICTURE FRAME MAKERS, &c., &c.

Winter Carpets taken up. Curtains, &c., Cleaned and Stored during the Summer months. Lace and Fancy Curtains Cleaned.

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Best Materials used and only thoroughly experienced Workmen employed. All Work and Materials absolutely guaranteed.

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(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ld.)

Hongkong, 5th May, 1890.

From a reliable source we learn that the markets up country have been opened at very low prices, sixteen thousand cash being the highest price paid for a picul, while last year twenty seven thousand cash was the lowest. The teas are reported to be of very superior

quality all round. The heavy thunder and lightning we have had lately has not passed away without doing mischief... In the city a house was struck, killing a young woman, who was sitting together with four others, without doing any harm to the rest. The ever superstitious, Chinese firmly believe that sins and crimes can only cause such a death If such be the case, we wonder why so many of

them have not yet been killed by lightning. At the close of the last China New Year-we reported the bad financial state of all pawnbrokers shops, and we regret to learn that it has continued up to date, in fact matters have gone from bad to worse. Pawn-shops are generally owned by very wealthy people under Government sanction, and pay heavy taxes. The natives assert that if such establishments are in low water the country must be in a very bad state all round. We fear it is so, and no doubt this ter season will make things worse. - Echo.

Co-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "NINGPO."

Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 9th May, 1899.

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Steamship

SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 254, trans- | Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th May, 1890.

THE Steamship

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.,

"AFGHAN." Captain Golding, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 16th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, oth May, 1890.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"DEVAWONGSE," Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Horgkong, oth May, 1800. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 14th May, 1890, at 12 O'CLOCK sharp, at their Sale-rooms, No. 68, Queen's Road Central:

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising of :-

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BLACKWOOD CARVED TABLES. : WARDROBES. : CHIMNE' TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD WHAT-NOTS, Double 1RON BEDSTEADS with Spring MATTRESS, CHEST of DRAWERS, Marble-top WASHING STAND, Marble-top TABLES, WRITING DESK, LOOKING (.LASS, &c., &c., &c.

AND A QUANTITY OF BREAKFAST SERVICES, INKSTANDS, BELLS and SUNDRY CROCKERY WARE. TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery. APCAR-BROTHERS,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. NOTICE.

NY Debts Contracted by any Member of The Crew of Ship "JOSEPH H. SCAM-MELL, Captain BOLT or ship will not be RESPONSIBLE. THOS. BOLT,

Master. Hongkong, oth May, 1800. PERSEVERANCE LODGEO

HONGKONG, No. 1165. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASOMS!

HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th of the Hankow tea season there will be on the !- Hougkong, oth May, 1800.

THE RATING ORDINANCE, 1888.

TREASURY NOTICE.

THE Valuation Lists for Victoria and The Hill District for 1800-of are open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing from MONDAY, 5th May. Extracts

mry be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July 1st,

1°90 to June 30th /1891. The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 24th. Besides lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notice stating the ground of such appeal must also be sent to the Aesessor.

on or before that date. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon and the Villages will be open to inspection later on, of

which due notice will be given. Where e Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not. to the Occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any Assessment within the prescribed time, vis., May 5th to May 24th, 1890. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore. inspect the Rate Book within this period.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,

Treasury, Hongkong, 1st May, 1890... [724] HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following numbers:-484. \$11/520, \$61/565, \$71/580, 611/620 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 951/990,

1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115, 1121/1135, 1186/1192, . 1206/1210, . _1225/1226 and 1220/1230. on which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless

the said call, with Interest at the rate of 9 %/a per Annum, be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, or the General Managers at the Co.'s Office, Nos. 50 and 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th April, 1800.

NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITTED.

DIVIDEND of 3 per cent. for the period from 1st April 1889 to 31st January 1890 having being declared at the first ordinary 1739 | General meeting of the above Company held to-day the Coupon No. 1 of the Share-warrants will be paid by the New Oriental Bank Corporation Limited in Singapore or Hongkong as

Coupons A for 50 Shares, \$7.50 each. B 11 20 11 HÜTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,

General Agents. Singapore, 19th April, 1890.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary IN General MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, the purpose of receiving the Report of the

General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER of SHARES CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

T. H. TALBOT, Secretary.

Hongkong, and May, 1800. EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Agents Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1890, at Noon, when the resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd instant will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as special resolu-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 5th May, 1890.

Consignees. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. CHAS, D. HARMAN. Agent

Hongloong, Sth May, 1890,

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Untimations.

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL I "LENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.

The 1st Stage of the 9th Competition will take place TO-MORROW, the 10th May, at 2.30 p.m., commence at 300 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.15 P.M., to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on the following Saturday, the 17th May. C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th May, 1890 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the est proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hougkong, 16th April, 1800. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

N TOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINAY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of passing the following Resolu-

CORPORATION.

r-That the Capital of the Hongkong an Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand

Bills on London. -That the said New Shares be in the first in stance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1800, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Com-

-That payment of the sum of £42 103, per | time being. share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz :---

£10 125.6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890 £10 128.6d. " 30th £10 125, 6d. " 131st ... Dec., £10 125, 6d. March, 1891 -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certi-

ficares on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof. 5-That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments. Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip

Certinizates respectively. 6 That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends. in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other

Shareholders of the Company, -That interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be:

paid with such instalments. 8—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

WADE GARD'NER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, and April, 1890, ...

CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED£1,000,000

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WM. KESWICK (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman. ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messre, André, Mendel

EGBERT IVESON (Messrs. Iveson & Co.) DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation). S. WYLLYS POMEROY (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

F. D. Sassoon (late Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.) H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson

HONGKONG COMMITTEE; W. H. FORBES (Messrs, Russell & Co.) Chair-Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-

Hon, C. P. CHATER. This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities; and to transact the business [715 provided for in the Memorandum of Association. For information, terms of business, &c., apply

> DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MARINBURK.

Manager

TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of I V Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share is payable on or before the roth May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. By Order of the Board of Directors

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890

untimations.

NOTICE

1st May, 1890.

THE DENTAL PRACTICE, heretofore carried on in Hongkong under the style of Drs. WINN and KIMBALL, has this day been transferred to Drs. PERKINS and IVY of Shanghai. Dr. KIMBALL has the utmost confidence in recommending his successors.

> DRS. PERKINS & IVY, DENTAL SURGEONS.

(Successors to Drs. Winn & Kimball), No. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong.

FFICE HOURS from o to 1 and 2 to 5. Shanghai Office No. 1, Kiukiang Road.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1800. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

· LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of

presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to the 30th April, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to Saturday, the 24th instant, both days inclusive:

By Order of the Board of Directors. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1802 THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company on which CALLS are still unpaid, that unless said Calls with Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum from the due dates are paid on or before the 15th day of May next, at the Company's Offices. 6. Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such calls were made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Article X. Subsection VIII. of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for

the forfeiture of the said Shares. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1790. PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Peak . N Hotel and Trading Company, Limited, will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be answerable for or pay any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS unless the orders for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT Telegraphic Address:

POWERS, Nagasaki. Hongkong, 8th April, 1800.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE COUPON-SHEETS for share warrants can now be obtained through the New

NOTICE.

Oriental Bank Corporation Ltd. Hongkong. HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents. Singapore, 15th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors.

Vice-Chairman, LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. POON PONG, E.g.

conducted.

D. R. SASSOON, Ésq. Bankers. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A / ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc.,

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Shipping.

ALICE MUIR, British bark, 480, Edward Yarnall, 8th May,-Albany, Australia 27th Feb., Sandalwood.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 8th Siemssen & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 9th May,--Foochow 6th May, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co. INGRABAN/ German steamer, 894, R. Massmann, 9th May,-Saigon 5th May, Rice.-Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Memnon, British steamer, for Sandakan. Choysang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. May o, Nanshan, British steamer, for Swatow. May 9, Iraouaddy, French str., for Shanghai. May 9, Fushun, Chinese str., for Whampon. May 9, Yangesse, German steamer, for Salgon. May 9, Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. May 9, Activ. Danish steamer, for Touron, &c. May 9, Choysang, British str., for Shanghai, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per Clara, str., from Haiphong,- I European

and II Chinese. Per Haitan, str., from Foochow, &c.-199 Chinese. Per Ingraban, str., from Saigon.-4 Chinese.

Per Yangisne, str., for Saigon.—80 Chinese. Per Nanshan, str., for Swatow.-100 Chinese. Per Activ, str., for Touron .- 2 Europeans and

Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c.- 1 European and 150 Chinese. Per Choysang, str., for Shanghai.-20

The German steamship Ingraban reports that she left Saigon on the 5th Instant. Had fine

and squally weather. The British bark Alice Muir reports that she left Albany, Australia, on the 27th February. Had light variable winds all the passage.

The British steamship Haitan reports that she left Foochow on the 6th instant. Had light north-east to northerly breeze and fine clear weather with smooth sen. Left Amoy on the 7th. Had light north-east to northerly breeze and fine clear weather with smooth sea. Left Swatow on the 8th. Had light northerly to easterly airs to Chelang Point; thence had calms with heavy showers of rain. In Amoy, the steamships Cheang Hye Teng and Diamond. In Swatow, the steamships Fokien and Yiksang.

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AIRLIE, British steamer, W. Ellis, 5th May,-Sydney 12th April, Brisbane 15th, Townsville 17th, Cooktown 18th, Thursday Island 21st, and Port Darwin 26th, General-

Russell & Co. ALMORA, British steamer, 1,721, Grier, 6th May, -Java, and Singapore 30th April, Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, J. Hohlmann, 27th April,-Bangkok 20th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, R. Cass, 7th

May, -Saigon 3rd May, Rice and Paddy. -A. G. Morris. BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,158, Farquhar,

1st May,-Saigon 28th April, Rice.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BUCEPHALUS, British steamer, 1,192, A. Forrester, 6th May, -Saigon 30th April, Rice.

-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, Clauden 1st May,-Swatow 3oth April, General.-

Melchers & Co. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, J. M. Cavarly, 30th April,-San Francisco 5th April, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 8th May,-Bangkok 2nd May, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran,

3rd May,-Manila 30th April, General.-Brandão & Co. EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, J. Edwards, 7th May,-Saigon 3rd May, Rice and Paddy.

-Russell & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.-Hongkong Government tender. FELBRIDGE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruthen, 8th May, -Saigon 30th April, Rice, -Russell & Co.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 850, Broersen, 4th May,-Bangkok 25th April, Rice.-Melchers & Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M Eichel, 6th May,-Yokohama 27th April, Kobe 30th, and Nagasaki 2nd May, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland, 7th

May,-Mozi 3rd May, Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. Schafer, 1st May,-Bangkok 24th April Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 7th General.-Wieler & Co. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, G. Lang,

bourne, 5th May,-Bombay 18th April and Singapore 30th, General .- P. & O. S N. Co. MEMNON, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 218 April,-Sandakan 16th April, Timber.-

Butterfield & Swire. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan, 6th May,-Saigon and May, Rice and Paddy -Adamson, Bell & Co.

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ARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, F. Wallace, 6th May,—Vancouver 11th April, Yokohama 27th, Kobe 30th, and Shanghai 4th May, Flour and General .- Adamson, Bell & Co. PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.— Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. POLLUX, German steamer, 891, H. Hellmers, 6th May,-Saigon 3rd May, General,-Melchers & Co.

POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,453, T Behrens, 7th May, -Kobe 1st May, General -Siemssen & Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,587, Wm. H.

Farrand, 1st May,—Kutchinotzu 25th April, Coals.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. STRATHENDRICK, British steamer, 1,514, Clumi, 6th May,—Bangkok 29th April, Rice,— Adamson, Bell & Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 1,468, W. N. Allison, 6th May,-Nagasaki 2nd May, General .--Butterfield & Swire.

ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, Parsons, 4th May, -Saigon 20th April, Rice. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

EAILING VESSELS. May,-Halphong 6th May, General.- ARNGUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April,-Amoy and April, Ballast.-

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, Highborn, 27th April,-Singapore 1st April Timber.—Tong Sang Wo. DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620,

Rodick, 28th March,-New York 4th Nov., Petroleum.—Order. DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 22nd April, -Singapore 2nd March, Timber.

-Chinese. EME, British bark, 774, Summers, and March, London 6th November, General.—Order. ESCORT, American bark, 634, Lyle, 23rd April,— Rajang 28th March, Timber,-Chinese. JOSEPH H. SCAMMEL, British ship, 1,410, Bolt, 3rd May,-Shanghai 29th April, General,-

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PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March,-New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.,-Hiogo 29th January,

Coal,-Order. SENATOR, British ship, 1,474, McKenzie, 8th May,-Cardiff 28th November, Cont.-Captain.

H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.,-Yokohama 27th Dec. Kerosene Oil-Russell & Co. WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A. Amsbury, 31st March,-Yokohama 30th March, Ballast.—Order.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1800. THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS. LIMITED.

TR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been 1VI appointed SECRETARY of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.

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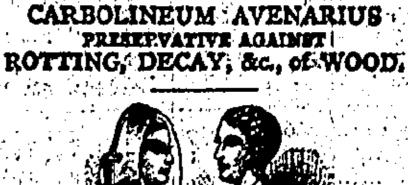
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